

Application No. 10/734,711

REMARKS

A complete listing of claims as well as the amendments to the specification from Amendment originally filed with the application on December 12, 2003 have been revised and provided herewith in separate sheets in response to Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued on this case. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

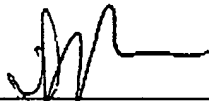
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